

Remarks

The Examiner has required an election under 35 U.S.C. §121 to elect a single disclosed species invention.

Applicants respectfully traverse this requirement. In order to make this response responsive to the action, applicants elect the antibody as the core molecule. As for the further election, applicant would elect the species set forth in application claims 19-23.

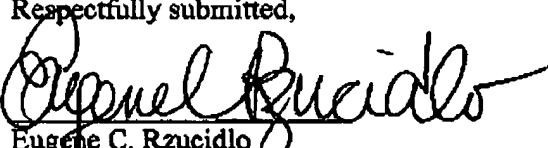
Reconsideration and withdrawal of this restriction requirement and an examination of all of the pending claims is requested. It is believed that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes that issues may be resolved by telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned at (212) 801-2146. The undersigned may also be contacted by e-mail at ecr@gtlaw.com.

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